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The Honorable Stansfield Turner
Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia 20505

Attention: Office of Legislative Counsel

Dear Admiral Turner:

The Energy and Minerals Division, U.S. General Accounting Office is undertaking a study to assess "Alternatives to Stockpiling Strategic and Critical Materials (Code 00824)." As part of the study GAO will be accommodating a request from the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to examine the planning assumptions upon which the stockpile policy is founded. Our work will include, but not be limited to, examining (1) the relative merits and costs of alternative methods, (2) industrial mobilization plans, (3) the extent of Federal efforts toward reaching alternative stockpiling methods, (4) the interface between military and allied war reserves and stockpiled materials, (5) the interrelationships between the stockpile's planning assumptions and other military and allied contingency plans, and (6) strategic stockpile policies of our allies and potential adversaries.

Although the bulk of our work will be at the Federal Preparedness Agency, the Department of Defense and the Department of Commerce, there are issues that we would like to discuss with the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department. We would appreciate your assistance in arranging for us to meet with members of your staff.

The following individuals who have been assigned to the study have been granted security clearances up to and including the level indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clearance</u>	<u>Date</u>
Hadd, John R. McNally, Francis A.	Secret <u>2</u> / Top Secret <u>1</u> /	6/30/75 10/13/60, updated 1/ 4/67 and 7/12/73
Dunham, Raymond	Top Secret <u>1</u> / AEC "Q" <u>3</u> /	5/17/67, updated 3/15/76 7/31/69
Bryant, Paul W.	Top Secret <u>1</u> /	9/10/64, updated 4/21/70 and 10/ 6/76
Lee, Darryl L. K.	Top Secret <u>1</u> /	7/ 5/73

- 1/ Based on full field investigation by CSC under E.O. 10450
- 2/ Based on National Agency Check and Inquiries
- 3/ WA 132078

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Sincerely yours,



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